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IN REPLY REFER TO:



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SOUTHERN PUEBLOS AGENCY

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Real Property
Management

AUG 24 1978

Governor Floyd R. Correa
Pueblo of Laguna
P. O. Box 194
Laguna, New Mexico 87026

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by: SC

Date: 6/25/13

Dear Governor:

In your letter of August 2, 1978, you requested that we reevaluate the recommended amount of \$100,000 as the bonding requirement for reclamation efforts involving The Anaconda Company's mining operations on Pueblo of Laguna land. As you are aware, this matter was referred to the Albuquerque Area Office for consultation with the Central Office. Enclosed is a copy of August 22 memorandum from the Area Director in response to that request.

As suggested by the Area Director, please let us know what bonding requirement would be satisfactory to the Pueblo of Laguna, and why you feel it should be more than \$100,000. We will then refer your recommendations to Geological Survey before a final determination is made as to the amount of bonding pursuant to 25 CFR 177.8.

Sincerely yours,

Mark J. Stearns
ACTING Superintendent

Enclosure

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